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For: ELECTROCHEMICAL ELEMENT IN THE FORM OF A BUTTON CELL, AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN ELECTROCHEMICAL ELEMENT

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- ☒ Application Data Sheet  
☒ 1 Sheet of drawings  
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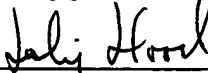
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